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Applicant : Ohtani, et al. Art Unit : 2815  
Serial No. : 09/455,991 Examiner : Jose R. Diaz  
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SAME

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THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 29, 2003, be extended for a third month to and including July 29, 2003. A One-month extension was filed on May 29, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$820 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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